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The University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) in India offers various forms of support to assist students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds in completing their education. While specific programs for food, housing, transportation, and legal services are not explicitly detailed, UPES provides several initiatives aimed at reducing financial burdens:

Scholarships and Financial Aid:

https://collegedunia.com/university/25997-university-of-petroleum-and-energy-studies-upes-dehradun/scholarship?utm_source=chatgpt.com

UPES offers a range of scholarships to support meritorious and deserving students. These scholarships are primarily merit-based, with specific provisions for students from Uttarakhand and other categories. For instance, the university provides scholarships ranging from 10% to 30% on tuition fees for eligible students.

Study in India Program:

https://international.upes.ac.in/study-in-india/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

In collaboration with the Government of India, UPES participates in the Study in India program, which offers scholarships and tuition fee waivers to international students. Under this scheme, deserving students can receive tuition fee waivers ranging from 25% to 100%.

Student Support Services:

https://www.upes.ac.in/student-space/student-support?utm_source=chatgpt.com

UPES provides various student support services, including health and medical services, counseling, and a Department of Student Welfare (DSW) to address student concerns. While specific details about housing, transportation, and legal services are not mentioned, the DSW can be contacted for assistance with various student needs.

Financial Aid Counseling:

https://www.upes.ac.in/admissions/fee-structure?utm_source=chatgpt.com

The university encourages students or families experiencing financial hardship to contact their financial aid counselors for guidance and assistance. This support aims to help students and their families navigate financial challenges during their academic journey.

The University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) in India offers various facilities to support its students, including food and transportation services.

Food Services:

https://www.careers360.com/university/upes-dehradun/facilities?utm_source=chatgpt.com

UPES provides on-campus dining options through its cafeteria and canteen facilities. These establishments offer nutritious and hygienic food to students and faculty members at reasonable prices, ensuring that the campus community has access to quality meals.

Transportation Services:

https://www.careers360.com/university/upes-dehradun/facilities?utm_source=chatgpt.com

To facilitate convenient travel for students and faculty, UPES offers transportation services. The university operates buses that connect the campus with various parts of the city, making commuting more accessible for those residing off-campus.

These services are part of UPES's commitment to providing a supportive and comfortable environment for its students, aiding them in focusing on their academic pursuits without concerns about basic amenities.

Sports Scholarships

<https://www.upes.ac.in/admissions/scholarships>



With the objective of developing a sports culture within the University, UPES introduces a new scheme of providing scholarships for talented sports persons.

New and Existing Students

SCHOLARSHIP/ FREE SHIPS	LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION	ACHIEVEMENTS	ORGANIZING BODY	REMARKS
100%	International	Medal holders (Gold/Silver/ Bronze) at the International Level (Representing the country)	International Olympic Committee / Common Wealth	100% freship on complete tuition fees and hostel
75%	International	Participating at the International Level	International Olympic Committee / Common Wealth	75% on Tuitio n fees
50%	National	Medal holders (Gold/Silver/ Bronze in team game	National Association / Federations /	50% on Tuitio n fees

SCHOLARSHIP/ FREE SHIPS	LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION	ACHIEVEMENTS	ORGANIZING BODY	REMARKS
		and fourth place in individual sport)	AIU / IOA / School Games Federation of India	
35%	National	Participation at the National Level	National Association / Federations / AIU / IOA / School Games Federation of India	35% on Tuition fees

Number of Seats

S.NO.	SPORT / GAME	NUMBER OF SEATS UNDER THE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
1	Football	6
2	Cricket	8
3	Basket Ball	5
4	Volley Ball	5
5	Table Tennis	5
6	Badminton	5
7	Shooting	5
8	Chess	5
9	Athletics	6

Terms & Conditions / Eligibility

New Enrollments

- Scholarships will be awarded as per the seats mentioned above against each game /sport. These seats can be transferred to other games if required after approval of the Vice Chancellor / Registrar.
- Minimum academic eligibility for the respective program at the time of admission should be met, as mentioned in the Admission prospectus.
- The scholarship will be applicable only if the student continues the sport as a part of the UPES team.
- The University would verify the documents submitted by the student and conduct personal interviews with the expert panel.

- The participation/achievement at the National/International level should not be more than two years from the date of registration
- The candidate seeking admission under any of the above categories of sports shall be required to produce the relevant documents of proof of his/her participation and Medal Won. Scholarship Committee will take the final decision regarding the Scholarship.
- The scholarship under this category shall be given in the first year only and its continuation shall be decided by Scholarship Committee.

Existing Students

- In the case of an existing student, all the current dues should be cleared before availing the scholarships
- 67% overall attendance is mandatory
- No case of indiscipline as per the University records
- No existing backlog in the exams appeared at UPES

New and Existing Students

- All such students will have to ensure that they practice regularly / seek expert advice / participate in coaching camps to maintain/improve their standards and performance.
- The scholarship awarded is for one year and is renewable from year to year, provided the awardees improve/maintain their proficiency in the game concerned.
- The scholarship can be withdrawn if the student is found involved in any act of indiscipline (within or outside the campus) is not able to clear his / her academic assessments or any other academic requirement as per the university student bulletin.
- The Scholarship is applicable only on the Tuition Fee and does not apply to any other head like Admission fee, Examination fee, Transport fee, Hostel Fee, or any other fee/expanse which may occur from time to time.
- Scholarship Committee will reserve the right to increase/decrease/approve/deny the amount of the scholarship.

[Sports scholarships motivate athletes: CWG silver medallist and UPES alumnus Navneet Singh](https://blog.upes.ac.in/sports-scholarships-motivate-athletes-cwg-silver-medallist-and-upes-alumnus-navneet-singh/)

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UPES alumnus and CWG silver-medallist Navneet Singh

UPES alumnus and Commonwealth Games silver-medallist Navneet Singh is proud that his alma mater has announced 50 new scholarships under Project Vijay for students aspiring to make it big in the world of sports

Despite scripting mega success stories consistently at all the recent international sporting events such as the Olympics and the Commonwealth Games, India still has some way to go before it is recognised as a serious contender among the nations competing for sporting glory.

Commonwealth Games 2022 silver medallist and UPES alumnus Navneet Singh, who represented India in the Men's Lawn Bowls event, feels that sports scholarships play a vital role in boosting the morale of aspiring sportspersons and encouraging them to take up sports in a country that is marred by lack of key infrastructure.

"The scholarships and cash awards are a motivation for sportspersons to push themselves to do their best in any given circumstance," Navneet says.

The 28-year-old has received quite a few scholarships in his early sporting days and emphasises on their importance in furthering a player's career.

"Scholarships give players the chance to take up sports as a profession. They can put all their worries aside and focus solely on their game," he says.

"Schools, colleges, and the government should do more to promote sports scholarships," he adds.

In saying so, the software engineer-turned-commercial pilot echoes the words of Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Speaking at the recently-concluded Khelo India University Games (KIUG), Shah envisioned a strong sporting India by 2047.

"We want India to be among the top five countries in terms of sports by 2047 when we celebrate 100 years of our independence," Shah said. "We are building sports infrastructure, sports science centres, community coaching facilities, arranging international level coaches, and organising annual sports events," he added.

However, the role that scholarships play in altering the course of a nation's sporting trajectory cannot be ignored. Data shows that most of India's medal-winning athletes come from poor backgrounds,

mostly from remote villages in India's hinterland. They have the talent, but not the guidance, facilities, or the finances.

This is where sports scholarships play a key role.

Taking cognisance of this need to develop a thriving sports culture in the country and make quality education and career pathways accessible to meritorious individuals, UPES Dehradun has announced new sports scholarships for the academic year 2022-23.

The announcement of 50 sports scholarships under Project Vijay was made at an event held in the university campus in the presence of Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, and Shri Sahdev Singh Pundir, MLA, Sahaspur.

Under the project, a total of 50 seats would be allotted for the following sports: Cricket, Football, Athletics, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Shooting and Chess.

Applicable only on the tuition fee, the scholarship will range from 35% to 100%, depending on the number of achievements and the national and international sports representation by the candidate.

Apart from the academic eligibility, the scholarship is provided if the student continues the sport as part of the UPES team.

Commenting on the new scholarships, Dr Sunil Rai, Vice Chancellor, UPES said, "As a University of Tomorrow, we stand on six strong pillars, one of which is 'Purpose'. Driving the purpose of education for all, UPES has added this new scholarship to the existing ones. It is a privilege for us to announce Project Vijay in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand."

Navneet says he is proud of his alma mater's initiative to make sports an integral part of the academic curriculum.

"This will benefit talented sportspersons," he says. "They will be able to focus on their sports and complete their studies without worrying about anything else," he adds, before signing off.